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Annual Huck Finn Children's Fishing Festival

Charleston, S.C. — The annual Huck Finn Children's Fishing Festival hosted by the City of Charleston Department of Recreation will be held Saturday, Sept. 26 at Colonial Lake.

Registration for the Festival begins at 8:30 a.m. and is open to children ages 4-12. Cost is \$3 per child. Participants must bring their own fishing equipment.

"This is a great opportunity for kids to experience the fun of fishing and spend quality outdoor time with their families," Department of Recreation Environment Education Coordinator Matt Olson said. "Fishing opportunities are abundant in Charleston, and parents can use the Huck Finn event to introduce the sport to their kids."

Fishing takes place from 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., with awards for the top finishers in each age group (4-6, 7-9, 10-12) to be presented after the event. A raffle for other prizes will also be held at the Festival's conclusion.

Last year, more than 100 children participated in the Huck Finn Children's Fishing Festival. For more information, call 965-4002 or click on the following link:
<http://www.charlestoncity.info>

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